

BTEC First in Media (Old) / BTEC First in Media (New) - unit mapping

Rationale

When developing the new units and qualifications, content from the old units was reviewed and altered to (a) create a more vocationally focused qualification and (b) bring it up to date where necessary.

The new units have been designed to give more precise information about content by using 'eg' within the unit content more discriminatingly.

A quick overview is included to give the reader a summary of the relationship between the old and new units, followed by a more detailed review.

BTEC First in Media (Old) / BTEC Firsts in Media (New) - unit mapping overview

Old Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12
New Units												
Unit 1	P		P									
Unit 2		F										
Unit 3												
Unit 4				F								
Unit 5					F							
Unit 6						F						
Unit 7							F					
Unit 8								F				
Unit 9									F			
Unit 10										F		
Unit 11											F	
Unit 12												F
Unit 13												
Unit 14												
Unit 15												
Unit 16												
Unit 17												

KEY

P - Partial Mapping (Some topics from the old unit appear in the new unit)

F - Full Mapping (Topics in old unit match new unit exactly or almost exactly)

BTEC First Media (Old) / BTEC First Media (New) - unit mapping in depth

New Units		Old Units		Mapping/Comments	
Number	Name	Number	Name		
1	Introduction to Media Industries	1	Understanding the Media	P	The old Unit 1 has been split into two and the two new parts (Units 1 and 3) have been much more specifically focused on the industry and on working in the industry. The old unit 1 (60 GLH) dealt partly with the structure of the media industries - approximately 25%. The new Unit 1 (30 GLH) deals with structure of the industry -approximately 33% - job roles and recruitment.
2	Research for Media Production	2	Research for Media Production	F	Evaluation of research techniques has been removed and replaced with presenting research results. Otherwise, no substantive changes.
3	Introduction to Media Audiences and Products	1	Understanding the Media	P	The old Unit 3 (part of the Final Major Project) has been removed and has been replaced with Unit 17. The new Unit 3 deals takes the audiences and genre content from the old Unit 1 and contextualises it in the production process. Approximately 50% of the old Unit 1 is present in the new Unit 3 (30 GLH), where it represents approximately 66% of the content.
4	Video Production	4	Video Production	F	Though the content looks different from the old Unit 4, the new one is not actually substantially different, other than that it focuses more attention on video production as a group activity.
5	Audio Production	5	Audio Production	F	No substantive change.
6	Print Production	6	Print Production	F	No substantive change.
7	Advertising Production	7	Advertising Production	F	Content has been slightly rearranged, but no substantive change.
8	Interactive Media Production	8	Multimedia Production	F	Title has been changed in line with industry-preferred terminology, and content has been brought up to date and rearranged, but no substantive change.
9	Photography Techniques	9	Photography Techniques	F	No substantive change.
10	Animation Techniques	10	Animation Techniques	F	Some minor rearrangement of content but no substantive change.

11	Writing for the Media	11	Writing for the Media	F	No substantive change.
12	Web Authoring	12	Web Authoring	F	Content has been brought up to date and extended, and generally the unit has been more tightly focused, but it is still essentially the same.
13	Factual Production for the Media	-	-	-	New unit.
14	Reviewing Computer Games	-	-	-	New unit.
15	2D Computer Games	-	-	-	New unit.
16	Digital Graphics	-	-	-	New unit.
17	Media Production Project	-	-	-	This has been written to replace the Final Major Project, and is more focused on the product than on skills development (as was the case with the old Unit 3).

Transferring from an old BTEC First Certificate in Media to a new BTEC First Diploma in Media

Learners who have a grade for the old core unit (Unit 1- 60 GLH) will be deemed to have achieved the same grade for both of the new core units (Unit 1 and Unit 3 - both 30 GLH) which have replaced the old Unit 1 in the new Diploma.